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For : A NOVEL METHOD FOR USING PHAGOCYTIC

PARTICLES AND ATP RECEPTORS TO DELIVER ANTIGENS TO MHC CLASS I RECEPTORS TO INDUCE IMMUNITY AGAINST MICROBIAL PATHOGENS OR

TUMORS OR TO SUPPRESS IMMUNITY

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the claims:

Please cancel claims 33-132 and without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application.

## REMARKS

Applicants have hereinabove canceled claims 33-132 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a continuation or divisional application at a later date. Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment claims 1-32 will be pending and under examination. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment.